in 1583 Reeny bad fallen in love with the daughter of the president, St. Mesmin. The young lady was handsome and kind, but while paying her his addresses he heard of a Mile. de Courtemay, who was reported to be beautiful, well born and wealthy besides. Prudence suggested that he should make her the Baroness de Rosny, but he was already half committed to the other. While he was pondering the subject he arrived one day at an inn in Nogent and found, to his dismay, that by an unlucky chance both ladies were lodged in it. Mile: de St. Mesmin in the left wing and Mile. de Courtenay in the right. Both were ready to marry him. and he was ready to marry one them, but could not decide which. was a very awkward position for the wavering lover, and at first he thought of saving himself by instant flight, While he hesitated Mile, de St. Mes min's younger sister saw him and est pressed her surprise that he had been half an hour in the house without visiting them. The decisive moment had evidently come. "Turn to the right," whispered the friend who was with him. He did so, and Anne de Courtenay became his wife,-H. C. Macdowell in Macmillan's Magazine.

- A Verentile Parish Clerk, The ancient parish clerk in England had many functions. Letters were not so common in those days as today, and the clerk was the learned man of the community. One of his functions was writing epitaphs, but this was not the sum of his accomplishments, as may be seen from the advertisement of John Hopkins, clerk of Salisbury in the eighteenth century:

John Hopkins, parish clerk and underprices. Shaves neat and plays the bessoon. Teeth drawn, and the Salisbury Journal read gratis every Sunday morning at 8. A school for psalmody every Thursday evening, when my son, bern blind, will play on the fiddle. Specimen

But now she is dead in caelo quies. Great variety to be seen within. Your humble servant, JOHN HOPKINEL

He Stopped the Coughing. One Sunday morning a clergyman was greatly annoyed by the unusual amount of coughing among his cougregation. He had not a strong voice and could only be distinctly heard when the people were still and attentive, As the coughing went on, and even grew worse, he suddenly stopped right in the middle of the sermon. All eyes were instantly turned to the pulpit, every cough was hushed and there was perfect silence

"My friends," said the minister, with a smile, "It seems you stop when I

This gentle rebuke had the desired effect. The people found that their coughing could be kept down when they liked to a great extent, and the minister proceeded with his sermon under far more favorable conditions.

Ether and Matter.

The densest matter is more or less porous. Gold will absorb mercury as a lump of sugar will absorb water, showing there must be interstices or interatomic spaces in it, but the ether shows no such property. If a drop of water could be magnified sufficiently one would ultimately see the different atoms of hydrogen and oxygen that constitute the molecules of water. If a small volume of ether could be thus magnified the indications are that the nitimate part would look like the first, which is the same as saying that it is not made up of discrete particles, but fills space completely. This is expressed by saying that the ether is a cor throus medium and is hence know parable with matter.

An Odd Bird's Nest. The oddest of all birds' nests is the one built by the tontobane, a South African songster. It is built of cotton and always upon the tree producing the material. In constructing the domicile the female works inside and the male outside, where he builds a sentinel box for his own special use He sits in the box and keeps watch of sings nearly all the time, and when danger comes in the form of a bawl or a snake he warns the family, but never enters the main nest.

Come Out of Your Shell. Do you allow yourself to become absentminded, wrapped up in a brown study? Look about you. Speak to se that you have been in the habit of ignoring. Make friends with every one. Strive to touch life everywhere you can. You will accomplish your tasks better by so doing than by going forward blindly absorbed in meditation or engrossed by internal musings.

Then He Got Mad. Hushand (impatiently)-If the fool killer would strike this town he would find plenty of work to do. Wife-Is there such a person, dear? Husband-Of course there is. Wife (with anxiety) -Well, I do hope, John, that you will be very careful.

Returned Thoughts. "Do thoughts that came to you in the long ago ever return?" asked the orig-

"Not unless I inclose stamps," answered the literary party. Chicago

Avantages of Travel. All travel has its advantage. If the passenger visits better countries he may learn to improve his own, and if fortune enrice him to worse he may learn to enjoy his own. Johnson.

Free will is not the liberty to do whatever one likes, but the bower of doing whatever one sees ought to be done, even in the face of otherwise overwhelming impulse. There lies



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The expression in the prayer book, "Kindly fruits of the earth," has for most persons no definite meaning on account of the difference in significance now attached to the word kindly from that used when the expression was first written. The word kindly in that connection meant as nearly as possible "of its kind," and the expression "kindly fruits of the earth" meant "the fruits of the earth each after its

His Last Resource. Doctor-I really don't understand. There is no reason why you should go in for a reduction of corpulency. Patient-\$till I want you to put me through a course of autifat treatment My Eulalia shall see with her own eyes how I pine away for love of her .-From the German.

Serious Case. "There was a serious love affair on between Itnx and the Minx girl when

was here last." "Tes, and it ended seriously too." "You astonish mel I was sure they would get married." "They did."-Houston Post.

There is no beautifier of complexion or form or behavior like the wish to scatter foy and not pain around us.-

Stoleism Worthy of the Name. Younger Sister-What is stoicism Elder Sister Stoicism is the ability to congratulate the flancee of the man you wanted to marry without showing any disappointment.-Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A forn jacket is soon mended, but hard words bruise the heart of a child.

monarcha bave often permitted hemselves the indulgence of making mns the fact has not been recorded in the pages of history. One pun however, is assigned to King Frederick William IV. of Prussia.

It is said that on the occasion of court ball he was standing near the middle of the dance ball in conversation with an exceedingly thin ambassador. In the haste and excitement of a fiery galop a lieutenant of the passers denced, with his partner, between the monarch and the person whom he was addressing, and then, seeing what he had done, he began to stammer abject apologies and explana-

"Oh, that was nothing," replied the king, with a hearty laugh. "A hussar must go without fear through thick

A whimsical glance from his own portly figure to that of the slender ambassador accompanied this answer, and the hussar felt himself not only pardoned, but invited to share in the king's laugh.

Serving Fish. Fish is dainty food. Fractice is needed in serving it. Lightness of touch and dexterity of management are necessary to keep the delicate flakes intact. It requires some skill to rip the skin and lay it back and sever the head and tall with nestness and dispatch. These three articles must never leave the platter. They belong to the cat. The choicest morsel of any white fish is the cheek. It is not good form to cut through a fish. Begin at the tail and throw aside the skin. Begip at the head to serve, cutting to the is beloed turn the fish and help the other side in the same way. If there is roe a part should be served each person. Boiling is the nicest way to cook and the easiest way to serve fish. Dress the edge of the platter with hard egg and sliced lemon, tomato and beets.

Many people have never even heard of such a thing, and it is not to be vondered at, for these mats are exceedingly rare, and it is said by those who know that only three of these beautiful curiosities exist in the whole world. The one we now write about is the largest one made. It measures 8 by 4 feet and, though made in a small hill state in the north of India, has an almost Greek design for its border. It was only used on state occasions, when the rajah sat on it to sign important documents. The original cost of the mat is fabulous, for 6,400 pounds of ivery were used in its manufacture. The finest strips of ivory must have been taken off the tusks, as the mat is as flexible as a woven stuff and beautifully fine.—London Graphic.

True Economy. "So you have bought your wife another expensive ring. Isn't that a waste "On the contrary, it is true economy, for she won't require half so many pairs of gloves as formerly."

There cannot be a greater rudeness than to interrupt another in the current of his discourse.-Locke.

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FOTICE OF SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the Accounts of the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of William A. Heath, Jr., deceased, will be andlied and stated by the Surrogate and re-ported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Essex, on Saturday, the eleventh Dated Oct. 4 1905. PRED T. HEATH.

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